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FIXED FIELD SITE

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Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Risti MRBM Launch Site 1) -- Type 1 59-04-00N 24-03-15E BE No

Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Risti MRBM Launch Site 2) -- Type 1 59-06-30N 24-06-30E BE No

Risti Fixed Field MRBM Site (TDI name: Kloostri SSM Fixed Field Position) 59-13-20N 24-03-30E

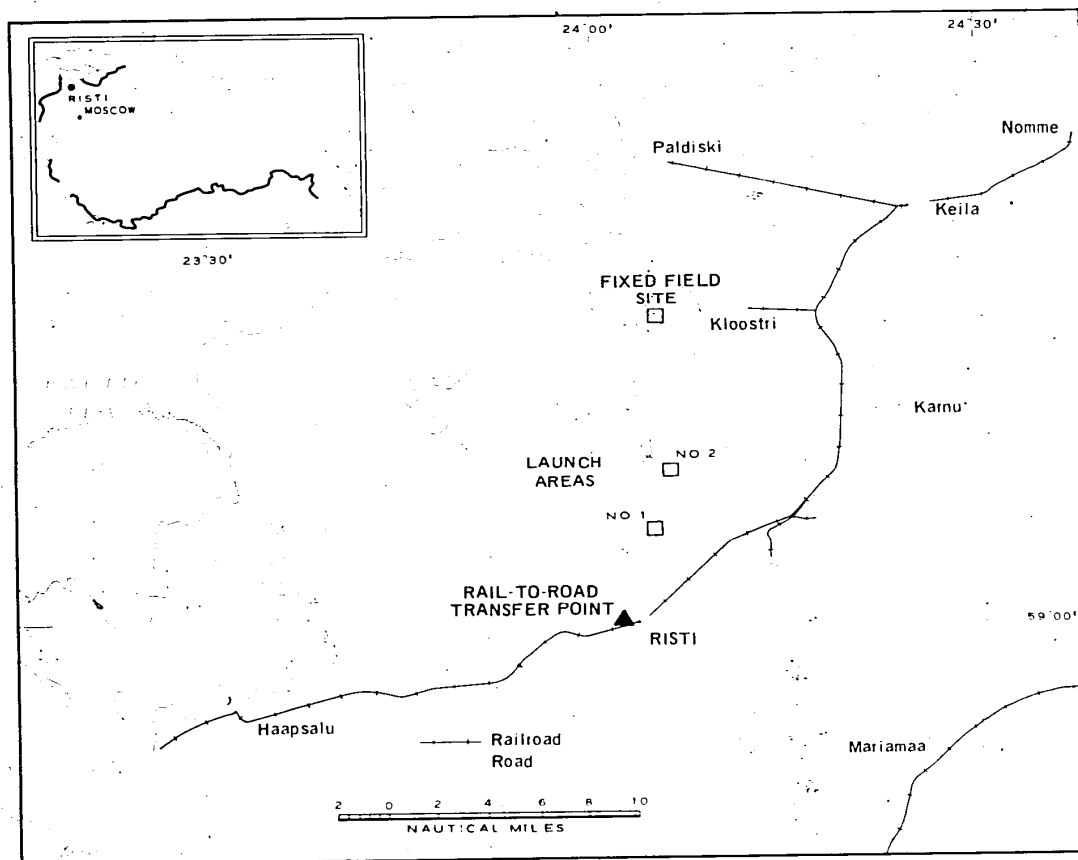


FIGURE 1. RISTI MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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This report supplements NPIC/R-80 64, 1 which discusses the Risti MRBM Complex, previously consisting of 2 Type 1 MRBM launch areas and a rail-to-road transfer point.

The Risti Fixed Field Site is located in a small patch of woods just 2.5 nautical miles (nm) inland of the Paldiski Bay, in Estonian SSR (Figure 1). The site can be negated on [REDACTED]

The poor quality of the photography [REDACTED] precludes determination as to whether the site is present or not; however, at least 2 launch positions and an associated road network are evident on [REDACTED]

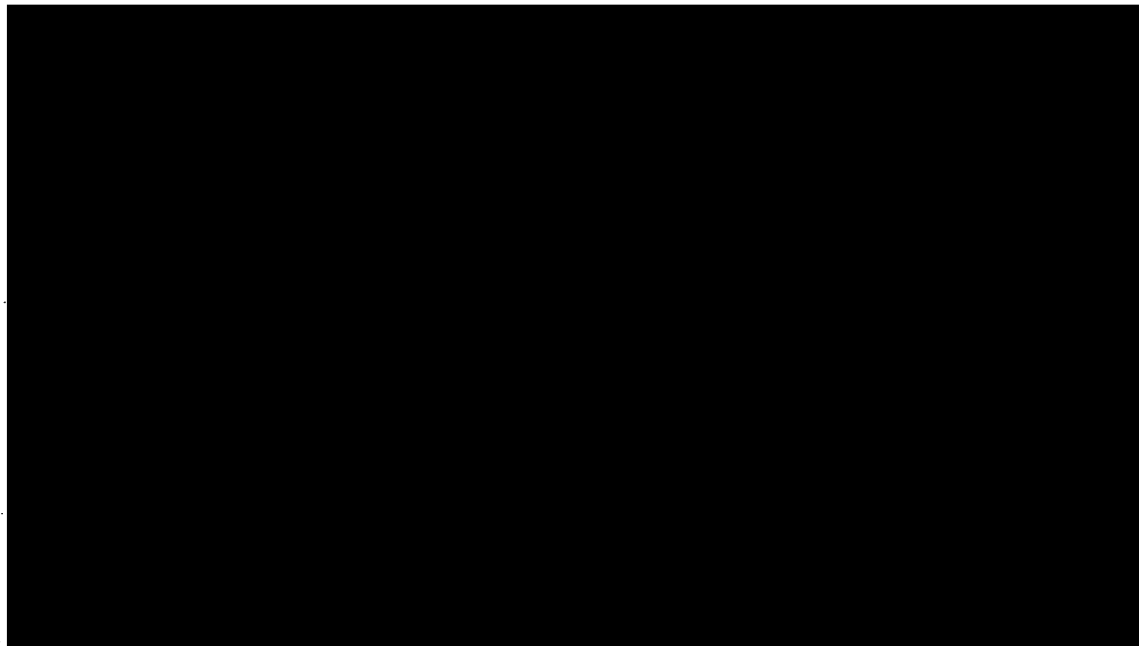
Two additional launch positions became apparent on [REDACTED]

Launch Areas No 1 and 2 are both complete and are located 9.3 nm south and 5.8 nm south-

southeast, respectively, from the fixed field site. The complex probably uses the rail facilities at Risti as a rail-to-road transfer point. The 2 launch areas and the field site are connected to Risti and to each other by a good, all-weather road system.

The field site (Figure 2) is situated adjacent to a good, all-weather road leading west-southwest from Kloostri, and from which roads branch off to form loops serving the 4 launch positions. To the southwest of each position and connected by road to it is a linear clearing. No buildings are discernible in the immediate vicinity of the positions, but 2 former probable tent areas are noted to the northwest of the site. No erectors or other missile equipment are seen in the launch positions, which are all oriented in a northeast direction.

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